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**RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

**Serial No.: 09/714,316**

Title: AIR INTAKE SILENCER  
Inventors: JUSTEN et al.  
Filing Date: November 16, 2000  
Examiner: VASUDEVA, Ajay  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, the date for which a response is due on April 12, 2004, with a 2-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: